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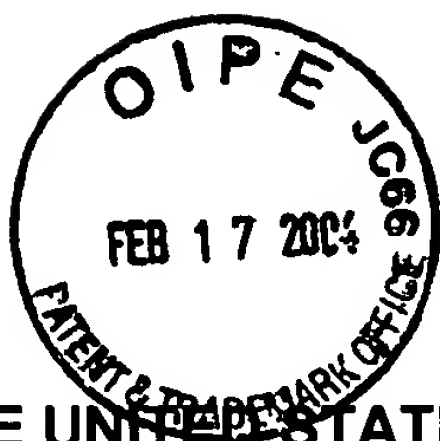


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jerdee et al

Serial No.: 09/909,266

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

For: POLYMERIC BASED CARPET

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EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

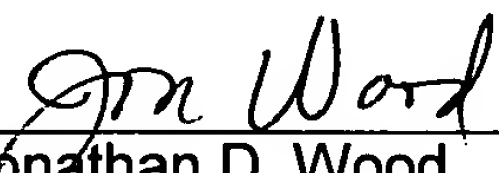
Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for entry of the attached Response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for this and future extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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